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**UTILITY PATENT**  
**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Daniel M. Wong, Min-Hank Ho, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING SECURE CENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATION OF DATABASES.

No. of pages in Application: 18; No. of Claims: 30.

No. of Sheets of Drawings:      Formal: 2,      Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ \_\_\_ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	30	MINUS 20 =	10	\$18.00=	\$180.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$86.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					
Total Application Fee					\$950.00
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Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$990.00</b>

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